



MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2017 – 2018 First Semester Events Calendar

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AUGUST

- 14 Book Pickup (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)
Picture Day (during Book Pickup)
Freshman Parent Orientation (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm)
- 15 Faculty Mass and Meeting (8:00 am)
- 16 First Day for Freshmen (8:10 am to 2:50 pm)
- 17 First Day for All Students (8:10 am to 2:50 pm)
Beginning of the Year Mass (9:40 am)
- 23 Meet the Teachers Night (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
- 28 Publication Drive Kick-Off (ends September 8)
purchase *Knight* (yearbook) and *Lance* (newspaper)
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 30 Senior Retreat Day (females)
- 31 Senior Retreat Day (males)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 4 No School – Labor Day
- 5 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 8 Picture Retakes
- 10 Freshman Mass (10:30 am at the Cathedral)
- 11 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 18 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
Major Gift Donors Mass
- 22 E-Learning Day (11:15 am dismissal)
Faculty Retreat with the Bishop
- 25 2018 Calendar Drive Kick-Off
Homecoming Week
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 26 Homecoming Mass (9:40 am)
- 27 Parade, Coronation & Bonfire (6:00 pm)
- 29 Lip Sync/Talent Show & Pep Rally
- 30 Homecoming Dance (8:00 pm to 11:00 pm)

OCTOBER

- 2 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 4 Bishop Braxton's Visit
- 6 No School – Liturgical Convention
- 9 No School – Columbus Day
Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 11 PSAT Testing (registered sophomores & juniors)
College Fair (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)
- 15 Fall Concert (7:00 pm)
- 16 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 20 End of First Quarter

OCTOBER (continued)

- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30 pm to 8:00 pm)
- 30 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Grandparents/ All Saints Day Mass (9:40 am)
- 3 Fall Play (7:00 pm)
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- 5 Open House (12:00 pm to 2:00 pm)
Fall Play (2:00 pm)
- 6 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 10 No School – Veterans Day
- 13 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 19 Knight Club Recognition Dinner
- 20 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
Memorial Mass (7:00 pm)
- 22 Thanksgiving Mass (9:40 am)
XX-Schedule (1:00 pm dismissal)
- 23 No School – Thanksgiving Day
- 24 No School
- 27 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

DECEMBER

- 4 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 8 Immaculate Conception Mass (9:40 am)
- 10 Christmas Concert (7:00 pm)
- 11 Mothers and Friends Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 18 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 19 Semester Exam – period 7
- 20 Semester Exams – periods 1, 2, and 3
- 21 Semester Exams – periods 4/5, 6, and 8
End of Second Quarter and First Semester
- 27–30 Christmas Tournament



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JANUARY

- 3 No School – Faculty Retreat
Parent Information Night (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
(for parents of incoming freshmen)
- 3-19 Senior Service Project
- 4 School Resumes
- 8 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
Mothers and Friends Meeting (Executive Board)
- 13 Placement Test (for incoming freshmen)
- 15 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 29 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 31 Catholic Schools Week Mass (9:40 am)

FEBRUARY

- 2 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 5 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 12 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 14 Ash Wednesday Mass (9:40 am)
- 16 No School – Tri-County Institute
- 19 No School – Presidents' Day
Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 24 Registration (for incoming freshmen)
- 26 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28 Reconciliation Services (9:15 am and 1:15 pm)

MARCH

- 2 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 4 Pre-Cana at Mater Dei
- 5 No School – Casimir Pulaski Day
School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 9 End of Third Quarter
- 11 Winter Concert (7:00 pm)
- 12 Junior Retreat Day
Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 13 Sophomore Retreat Day
- 14 Freshman Retreat Day
- 15 Parent-Teacher Conferences (5:30 pm to 7:30 pm)
- 19 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 25 Fathers and Friends Breakfast (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- 26 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28 XX-Schedule (1:00 pm dismissal)
- 29 No School – Holy Thursday
- 30 No School – Good Friday

APRIL

- 2 No School – Easter Monday
- 6 Spring Musical (7:00 pm)
- 7 Spring Musical (7:00 pm)
- 8 Spring Musical (2:00 pm)
- 9 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 13 Calendar Drive Day
- 14 ACT Testing at MDHS
Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction
- 16 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28 Prom
- 30 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

MAY

- 1 May Mass (9:40 am)
- 3 Baccalaureate Mass (at Cathedral)
Hall of Honor
- 4 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 6 Spring Concert (7:00 pm)
- 7 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 8 NHS Induction & Underclass Awards (7:00 pm)
- 11 Semester Exams – Seniors
- 14 Semester Exams – Seniors
Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 15 Semester Exams and Last Day – Seniors
- 16 Semester Exams – Underclass Students
- 17 Semester Exams – Underclass Students
- 18 Semester Exams – Underclass Students
End of Fourth Quarter and Second Semester
- 21 Band Banquet (6:00 pm)
- 24 Senior-Parent Mass and Banquet (6:00 pm)
- 25 Senior Breakfast (8:00 am)
Graduation Ceremony (7:00 pm)
- 28 No School – Memorial Day
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

JUNE

- 2 Golf Classic
- 4 School Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 25 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

JULY

- 30 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)